

Solve the following problems:

$$1) p^3 - 4xyzp + 8z^2 = 0 \quad 2) y = 2px + y^2 p^3$$

$$3) x = pz + ap^2 \quad 4) y = 2px + p^2 y$$

c) Equations solvable for y

Let the equation (1) solvable for y . Then y can be expressed explicitly in terms of x and p ,

$$\text{say } y = F(x, p) \dots (2)$$

Differentiating (2) w.r.t. x we get

$$p = \phi\left(x, p, \frac{dy}{dx}\right) \text{ (say)} \dots (3), \text{ an equation containing two variables } x \text{ and } p.$$

Let the solution of the equation (3) be of the form $\psi(x, p, c) = 0 \dots (4)$ where c being an arbitrary constant.

Eliminating p from (2) & (4) we get the solution of the given equation (1). If the elimination of p is not possible, then expressing x, y in terms of p and c , the required general primitive, in the parametric form in terms of the parameter p , is obtained.

Ex: solve $y = 3x + \log p$.

Ans: we have $y = 3x + \log p \dots (1)$

Differentiating (1) w.r.t. x we have

$$p = 3 + \frac{1}{p} \frac{dp}{dx} \quad \text{or} \quad dx = \frac{dp}{p(p-3)}$$

$$\text{or } dx = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{p-3} - \frac{1}{p} \right] dp$$

Integrating both sides we get,

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \log(p-3) - \frac{1}{3} \log b - \frac{1}{3} \log c,$$

c being an arbitrary constant.

$$\text{or } e^{3x} = \frac{p-3}{bc} \quad \text{or } p = \frac{3}{1 - ce^{3x}}$$

Putting this value of p in (1), we get the required solution of (1) as

$$y = 3x + \log \left\{ \frac{3}{1 - ce^{3x}} \right\}$$

Ex: Solve $4y = x^2 + px$

Ans: Differentiating the given equation w.r.t. x we get,

$$4p = 2x + 2p \frac{dp}{dx} \quad \text{or } \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{2p-x}{p}$$

which is a homogeneous equation. (1)

Let $p = vx$ or $\frac{dp}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$, then

(1) gives

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2v-1}{v} \quad \text{or } x \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{(v-1)}{v}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dx}{x} = -\frac{v dv}{(v-1)v} = -\left[\frac{(v-1)+1}{(v-1)v} \right] dv$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dx}{x} = -\frac{dv}{v-1} - \frac{dv}{(v-1)v}$$

Integrating we get,

$$\log x = -\log(v-1) + \frac{1}{v-1} + c, \quad c \text{ being an arbitrary constant.}$$

$$\text{or } \log \{x(v-1)\} = \frac{1}{v-1} + c$$

$$\text{or } \log(p-x) = \frac{x}{p-x} + c \quad \dots (2)$$

Given equation and eqn. (2) together give the solution, p being the parameter.